



ALEXANDRIA.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 10.

The Valley Virginian, the oldest and most influential republican newspaper in the State, speaks as follows of the recent Quay-Brady compromise:

"The Virginian is a republican paper. It believes in the principles and policies of the republican party. It will not, however, be the willing instrument of any faction, or the slavish apologist of methods which can have no other effect than to disintegrate and wreck the republican party. In pursuing the course that a sense of duty prescribes, it asks no favors and will shrink from no responsibility. It will not cringe the supple hinges of the knee that may follow flattery. We believe we speak for 50,000 true, tried republicans, when we say they will not surrender their rights and convictions at the command of any cabal or combine that would seek to prostitute the republican organization to such bad uses. The will draw the line between the republican party and a Mahone faction, and when the two conflict they will support the former all the time and place their seal of condemnation on the latter. They cannot be bartered off—they are not for sale, and will scorn and spit upon the disgraceful bargain that it seems has been recently arranged between Mahone and a fragment of the National Committee, by which they are to be transferred, body and breeches, to the keeping of Mahone."

General Mahone will never again succeed in commanding the confidence of the people of this State to the degree that will advance him to power through their voice."

All this would indicate that the breach in the republican party of Virginia is too wide to be filled in the interval between now and the day of election; but, judging by experience, Virginia republicans will submit to any indignity General Mahone may choose to put upon them, and on election day will take his tickets in their hands and walk to the polls and deposit them, as though they had willingly chosen him for their leader.

THE SECTION of Virginia known as the Valley, and in the earlier and better days of the State called the Tenth Legion of Democracy, has of late years supplied the republican portion of the State, the "black belt," with a large contingent of effective strength. But if Virginia republicans were like other people that contingent would be lost in the coming campaign. What the Valley Virginian, the leading republican newspaper in the State, says on the subject is quoted elsewhere, and ex-Senator Riddleberger, who is a power in that section of the State, speaks as follows in his paper, the Shenandoah Herald:

"We have lately read of General Mahone's desire to recoup the debt question. We now hear Lamb saying over his old piece of 1877, when he was a last dollar man. We read of Langston's opposition to too much Confederate. We just have Wise's demand for a strict enforcement of the contract. We just hear that Brady is frightened at his own part in the job. Possibly they begin to fear that the timely and full exposures to come of the most infamous traffic proceeded, involving the rights and interests of the people of a whole state, ever known to the politics of this country, may set a Senate to thinking when confirmation time comes. The only right way to achieve success is to deserve it."

PRESIDENT LINCOLN, who issued the emancipation proclamation, as a war measure, said he did not believe the negro was the political and social equal of the white man. President Harrison, on the contrary, appoints negroes to important official positions—in the South and in Washington, but not in the North—in which they are the overlords of white men and women, and take great delight in making their enforced supremacy additionally obnoxious. Why doesn't President Harrison appoint negroes to important official positions in those northern States whose electoral votes they carried for him last November, and where it is said—race prejudice against the negro is not as great as it is in the South? Negro votes make northern States republican; they make southern States democratic. Surely gratitude alone would seem to be sufficient to entitle the former to official recognition.

CHAIRMAN QUAY of the national republican committee examined the draft of the platform adopted by the State republican convention of Pennsylvania before he started on his yachting trip, and found that it was well. Mr. Quay is a practical politician, and knows that politics in this country has become a business. It is not at all surprising, therefore, that the platform referred to contains no reference whatever to a law that Mr. Cleveland availed himself of as a means by which he could entrust the offices of a democratic administration to the hands of men opposed to both the principles and policy of the democratic party.

IF AFTER a quarter of a century nearly half a million single federal pensions are paid for injuries received in the war between the States an untold number of federal soldiers must have been killed and wounded during that war; and as the number of killed and wounded bears only a small proportion to the number of soldiers engaged, the size of the federal army must have exceeded that of any other army of which history makes mention. And yet the recent Pennsylvania republican convention declared it was proud of the republican party, because it put down the "rebellion!"

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN of the Knights of Labor in Chicago says: "Assemblies all over the country have returned their charters during the last few months and the membership of those still in existence has

fallen off until the order-to-day has less than 100,000 members in good standing." Strikes in one place necessarily cause assessments in other places, and nothing is more conducive to the dissolution of any organization than continued assessments; and, while this is true of all organizations, it is especially so of those composed of men whose necessities compel them to keep all of their hard-earned wages for themselves and their dependent families.

THE BURNING of postmaster Lewis and Colonel Buck in effigy at Atlanta putting negroes in the same office with young white ladies was only the manifestation of a feeling that naturally exists among all white people born and raised in the South. That feeling is implanted by nature, and therefore cannot be overcome, either by the laws of a republican Congress or by the edicts of a republican administration. Natural laws cannot be over-ridden by those of human enactment, and those who essay impossible tasks must suffer the consequences of inevitable failure.

THE TARIFF on coal adds seventy-five cents to the legitimate profits of the rich owners of the coal mines on every ton of coal they sell. But a Catholic priest, who has just been through some of the coal mines, in talking about the condition of the labor employed in those mines, says:

"The people of New York may complain of the discomforts and evils attached to the tenement house system; they should see the hovels in which many of the Pennsylvania miners live and rear large families. They would quickly realize that even the tenement house population enjoys far more of this world's comforts than do the struggling laborers in the coal regions."

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10, 1889.

Several delegates to the Virginia State democratic convention which meets in Richmond next Wednesday are now or have recently been in this city. The "concensus" of their opinion in reference to the gubernatorial nominee of the convention referred to is that there is little or no personal feeling among the vast body of the delegates or democratic voters of the State in the question, and that as the nomination of Mr. Venable would save a the county and city chairmen a great deal of trouble, and as his district seems to deserve the honor, it will probably be conferred upon him. They entertain no doubt of the election of the ticket by a large majority, as the lukewarmness in the party produced by Mr. Cleveland has worn off and because of the equibales in the republican party.

That all the southern republican members of Congress will when the time comes vote for the regular republican caucus nominees for the offices of the next U. S. House of Representatives, no body acquainted with them entertains a doubt; but, for all that, so disappointed are some of the men who elected them, black and white alike, in not having their "claims" for office recognized, that they, the disappointed, are urging them to break with their party, and allow the democrats to organize the House unless the "claims" referred to be granted. They can see the use of electing republican Presidents unless it be to reward men who work for the success of the republican ticket.

It is reported that the true reason why Estes, the carpet-bag postoffice inspector for the Virginia district, has just been removed, was his refusal to give Chairman Quay an itemized account of the expenditure of the \$5,000 intrusted to him by the national republican committee for securing, that is buying, the election of Cheatham, a negro, to Congress in his district in North Carolina. Congressman Brower, of North Carolina, by his threat of running as an independent candidate for Speaker of the next U. S. House of Representatives against the regular republican caucus nominee, forced the administration to grant him several favors in the way of offices in his State, but he has dispensed them in such a way as to bring discredit upon the administration and injure the republican party in North Carolina.

Reports here from Virginia are to the effect that General Mahone is removing all the town and county chairmen of the republican organization in his State of whose fidelity he is not assured, and filling their places with men upon whom he can implicitly rely; also that the General is resorting to his old plan of organizing negro clubs and engaging the services of the negro preachers in his cause. It is also said that the General's majority in the State republican convention will be so overwhelming as to amount to practical unanimity.

The August crop report of the Department of Agriculture makes the condition of cotton 59.3, an advance of nearly two points during the month. Since 1880 this average has been exceeded but three times—in 1882, 1885 and 1887.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A bear was killed near Taylor Springs, Rockingham county, one day last week.

Richard Rixey, an old and esteemed citizen of Culpeper county, died near Rixeyville on the 5th inst., in his 90th year.

Mr. A. R. Bonn, a well known citizen of Front Royal, died of pulmonary disease in that town, Friday, August 2, after a confinement to his room of more than two years.

A barn on the Willow Grange Homestead near Lakewood, N. J., and belonging to Rev. F. M. Todd, of Manassas, was consumed by fire on the night of the 1st inst., together with the contents, consisting of hay, grain and one horse.

A large barn in possession of Edgar Woolf on the farm of Ab. Rector, near Rectorstown, Fauquier county, was struck by lightning last Tuesday week. The barn and contents, hay, farming implements and one horse were destroyed. Loss \$2,000.

During a terrific rain and lightning storm last Tuesday night in Louisa county, Mrs. Barbara Hester, wife of James H. Hester, who resides near Tolersville, was struck by lightning while sitting in the house and instantly killed. The rest of the family were very much shocked.

Senator John W. Daniel has accepted the invitation of the Ladies' Memorial Association of Manassas to deliver the oration at the dedication of the Confederate monument at that place on the 30th inst. Hon. E. Meredith will deliver the monument. Gov. Lee will also be there and address those present.

A difficulty occurred yesterday about business matters at Indian Creek, Norfolk county, between a farmer named John Y. Gilbert and Eddie E. Heridge, a storekeeper in the village. Eheridge struck Gilbert a violent blow with a club, when the latter drew a heavy-bladed clasp knife and stabbed Eheridge several times in the throat, causing death in a few hours. Drs. R. B. Tabb and J. E. Reed were in attendance. Gilbert escaped from the neighborhood at once in the direction of Norfolk, leaving a family. Eheridge was unharmed and a son of Deacon Harrison Eheridge, County constables are in pursuit of the murderer.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The work of clearing lower Broadway of telegraph poles will begin to-day.

There is a bill before the Georgia legislature to make the birthday of R. E. Lee a legal holiday.

Arrangements are being made to keep Brown-Squard's elixir of life from George Francis Train.

E. Berry Wall and Mr. Lippe are reported to have fought a bloodless duel at Long Branch, but both of them say it is not true.

Judge William F. Bullock died at his home, near Shelbyville, Ky., yesterday, of general debility. He was eighty-two years old.

Near Piper City, Ill., yesterday, Mrs. N. Preman and her 12-year-old daughter were killed by lightning. A seven months' babe in the mother's arms was not injured.

Blondin, the well known rope walker, has wagered \$20,000 that he can walk a cable from the top of the Eiffel Tower to the central dome of the Exhibition building in Paris in less than five minutes.

The recent heavy rains have caused great anxiety among the residents whose homes lie around the Fairhill reservoir, Philadelphia. The reservoir was built about forty years ago, and holds 25,000,000 gallons of water.

Pedro Sardina, the proprietor of a plantation at Nueva Paz, near Havana, Cuba, has been kidnapped by banditti. Meliton Martin was surprised by banditti on his plantation, near Matanzas, Cuba, and robbed of \$3,000.

Knights of labor assemblies all over the country have returned their charters during the last few months, and the membership still in existence has fallen off until the order has less than 100,000 members in good standing.

There was a terrific explosion of a natural gas main on the South Side, at Pittsburgh, yesterday evening which resulted in the killing of two men instantly, fatally injuring two more, and seriously injuring some fifteen others.

New York's victory and Boston's defeat yesterday have brought the base ball champions to within five points of the leaders in the League race. Brooklyn has tied St. Louis. The only other change in the Association was Cincinnati passing the Athletics, and taking fourth place.

Sheriff James A. Flack, of New York city, tendered his resignation yesterday as grand squire of the Tammany Society, and other political complications are expected to grow out of the sheriff's divorce case, in which a decree in favor of his wife was passed without, as she alleges, any application on her part for it.

The huge tank steamship Prudentia, from Shields, Eng., arrived at Philadelphia yesterday on her first voyage in a badly damaged condition, having been in collision on the Grand Banks with the Italian bark Giacomo Martola, during which the bark went to the bottom, her crew escaping with the greatest difficulty.

Dr. Hammond, of Washington, who has leaped into fame recently by his experiments with Dr. Brown-Squard's "Elixir of Life," says the so-called elixir is not a remarkable discovery. He declares that the publications about his experiments with the preparation are outrageous lies, and that they were not authorized or justified in any way.

The memorial to the government asking that Mrs. Maybrick be reprieved on the grounds of conflicting nature of the medical evidence given at her trial has been signed by 800 brokers and merchants of Liverpool. Judge Stephens yesterday protested in court against the abusive letters addressed to the jury in the Maybrick case. He said he thought they had conscientiously done their duty.

Steve Jacobs, a Croatan Indian, under sentence of death for the murder of Mrs. Harper, a white woman, escaped from jail at Lumberton, Robeson county, N. C., Thursday night. Two other prisoners escaped with him. Young B. Bennett, the jailer's son, and another assistant took supper to the prisoners. Jacobs assaulted B. Bennett, cracked his skull, and then brained his assistant. The prisoners then escaped.

MR. BELKNAP'S STARTLING BATHING DRESS.

For several days past Mrs. W. W. Belknap, the wife of the former Secretary of War, has been interesting the masculine portion of the summer sojourners at Coney Island by appearing in a red and white striped bathing costume showing her perfect form in all its graceful curves—a little low-necked, sleeveless bodice and a very short skirt were all that it consisted of. The lady's lower limbs were incased in silk tights. She abandoned the picturesque attire however, yesterday, at the earnest solicitation of her daughter, it is said, and disappointed the men gathered on the beach to witness her morning plunge by appearing in a dark-blue costume of the usual seaside style.

FOUND AFTER MANY YEARS—Mrs. L. H. Morton, the widow of James Morton, ex-late of Stafford county, lost in 1867 a double gold ring. This ring had the initials of herself and husband on the inside. Mrs. Morton has been living in Washington for the last two years. She returned to Stafford about a month ago and visited her home, "Spring Hill," now occupied by Mr. W. P. Payne, two days ago. Yesterday she went to Spring Hill again, and found that between her two visits Mr. Payne had found her ring (lost twenty-two years before) in the garden. The ring was perfectly preserved and bright as a dollar. She values it very highly, it being a gift from her late husband.

THE BALTIMORE WATERMELON AND PEACH MARKET.—It is estimated that from 8,000 to 10,000 watermelons are arriving daily at Baltimore. They are coming from the lower Eastern Shore and the country along the York and Maguohy rivers. The prices range from \$3 to \$15 per hundred. The dealers say that in general the present season will compare favorably with any of the past. The receipts of peaches yesterday did not number more than 2,500 boxes and baskets. Choice yellow fruit brought from \$2 to \$2.10 per box and from \$1.50 to \$1.60 per basket. White peaches sold from \$1.25 to \$1.60 per box and from \$1 to \$1.25 per basket. Medium yellow peaches averaged \$1.50 per box and \$1.25 per basket.

JEALOUSY IN THE SURF.—The 3,000 people who were tossed about in the surf at Atlantic City Thursday morning were treated to an amusing scene. A good-natured Philadelphia entered the surf with his wife, a fascinating brunette. They were in about fifteen minutes when the husband inadvertently strayed about fifty feet from his wife's side. For a while she paid no attention, apparently not missing him, and dalled with the breakers, as happy as a mermaid. A good-looking daughter of a prominent Baltimorean was struck by a breaker, who picked her up, and began to talk her about as if he had known her all his life. This wife spied him and the climax came. In a moment she was tearing his hair. The Baltimore belle cried out in dismay, and the husband attempted to soothe his wife, but to no avail. The wife marched him to his bathing house, and the excitement, so far as the crowd was concerned, ended.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Trouble in Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—The steamer Alameda, that arrived last evening, from Australia, brings news of a daring, although futile, insurrection that broke out in Honolulu Tuesday, July 30. Two half-breed Hawaiians named Robert W. Wilcox and Robert Boyd, who had been sent at Government expense to be educated at an Italian military school, had been plotting insurrection for some time, but the rumors were little heeded until the movement culminated in an armed band of about 130 natives marching from Palama to Honolulu, two miles, and securing an entrance to the palace grounds in Honolulu. The rebels summoned Lieutenant Parker to surrender the palace, the King and his family having fled to the boathouse for safety, but that officer refused to surrender. The general alarm was spread throughout the city and the Honolulu Rifles were immediately ordered to report at their armories. A cabinet council was held and with the three ministers present were convened the American, British, French and Portuguese commissioners, also Capt. Woodward for the U. S. steamer Adams, being present. The cabinet decided to demand the surrender of Wilcox. By 11 a. m. the rioters had all taken shelter in a house termed the "bungalow," situated in the palace grounds, while the Honolulu Rifles had secured a splendid position commanding this. Shots were fired from both sides at intervals. Finally a corp of government volunteers began hurling giant powder bombs at the bungalow. About this time 30 or more rioters surrendered, one of whom had been fatally shot. While the bombardment against the bungalow lasted, sharpshooters from the opera house kept up a steady and furious fusillade until finally after hours of bombardment the rioters rushed from the building waving a white sheet upon a pole and shouting "Peace," surrendered. The gates were thrown open and a force of volunteers entered and took the whole of the rioters prisoners. On the side of the rioters there were 7 natives killed and 12 wounded, several seriously; of those opposing the rioters but one was wounded. It is reported that Wilcox intended to secure the person of King Kalakaua, compel him to abdicate in favor of his sister Liliuokalani, her apparent, and demand a new cabinet. The insurrection was one of the most silly and hopeless attempts to overturn the Hawaiian government that could be attempted.

A Mysterious Island.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—Some time ago a mysterious island was reported to have suddenly appeared south of Newfoundland. The lookouts of several incoming vessels had sighted it and the captains, after taking observations to locate its position, duly reported it to the hydrographic authorities. These masters reported that they had seen many birds upon the island, but no vegetation. The stories of these captains varied somewhat as to the exact geographical position of the island, but this was laid to natural discrepancies of calculation. The bark Otto, from Harburg, commanded by Captain Grundsen, passed the mysterious island on the voyage to this city. Captain Grundsen when his lookout reported the island aboard decided to see more of it, and tacked the Otto up close to the dark mass which appeared above the surface of the water. Thousands of birds were flying above it, and a school of sharks fled before the vessel's approach. Upon approaching close to the supposed island, Capt. Grundsen's astonishment was intense when he found that he was approaching an enormous dead whale, which had been floating upon the swells of the sea for many months. The monster is probably the largest whale ever seen in Atlantic waters. According to Capt. Grundsen's statements the animal was fully 100 feet long and 35 feet broad. The body was considerably decomposed, but was bloated enormously. The entire mass above water was covered with birds, which rose in screaming clouds as the vessel approached, while under water it was surrounded with sharks, some of enormous size.

Remarkable Effect of the "Elixir of Life." NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 10.—A startling story comes from Burlington, in Sussex county. Jasper Crouse, 82 years old, has recently been treated with the "elixir of life" of Dr. Brown-Squard by a local physician. A portion of a rabbit was used as the injection. After a week the old man grew perceptibly stronger. His youth seemed to return. Then strange changes occurred. He left off eating meat and took to devouring raw cabbage leaves, lettuce and clover with avidity. He nibbled at the leaves like a rabbit. Then the old man's step grew springy, and gradually the spring had developed into the jump, jump of the rabbit. His body became stronger, but his reason has nearly departed. At the present time Crouse is nothing but a two legged rabbit with all the habits of the animal, portions of whose body was used as an elixir. If a dog barks he makes long jumps until he reaches home. Yesterday he dug a large hole in the ground with his hands. The Doctor and his friends are now thoroughly alarmed. No more elixir is being given Crouse.

Indians Exonerated.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Adjutant General Kelton has received a telegram from Gen. Miles at San Francisco informing him that the commanding General of the Department of the Columbia telegraphs that Capt. Luhn, 4th Infantry, sent with his company to Calisepal, W. T., to investigate reports of an Indian outrage, reports under date of August 7, that there was no haystack burned and no threats made by the Indians. Some land was burned over, but there is no reason to think that the fire was started by the Indians. Capt. Luhn has been ordered back to Fort Spokane.

Is Coal to Go Up?

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—The continued depression in the anthracite coal trade, for which a revival had been looked long before this, is having a very disturbing effect on the managers of the railroads that are dependent upon the production and hauling of hard coal for a large part of their income. Although the output so far this year is 1,000,000 tons less than in 1888, it still appears to have been greater than the demand and prices continue very weak. In this condition of affairs the managers are contemplating a resort to heroic measures, to nothing less, indeed, than a suspension of work in the mines until the supply on hand is reduced and prices go up.

The "Elixir of Life."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 10.—Since the experiment with the Brown-Squard elixir last week, twenty-five infirm old men have applied for injections of the substance. Four patients of Dr. E. C. Woodburn who were each given injections of sixty drops have been doing things which they have heretofore been unable to do for twenty years. One man read a newspaper in twilight without spectacles which he had not done before for ten years. Another declared that it afforded him relief from chronic epinal trouble.

Spokane.

SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., Aug. 10.—Insurance adjusters representing some 200 companies are here and the work of ascertaining the loss has been in progress several days. It is found that the total losses by fire, including buildings and stock, will not reach over \$8,000,000, while conservative business men are of opinion that the loss will not exceed \$6,000,000. Several sales of vacant ground within the burned district have been made since the fire at the rate of \$1,000 per front foot, and the ground is held at advanced valuation in that part of the city.

Probable Duel.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 10.—Patrick Calhoun, general counsel for the West Point Terminal Company, and J. D. Williamson, president of the Chattanooga, Rome and Columbus Railroad, left the city last night for some point outside the State. Their intention is to fight a duel. This is the result of a controversy before a committee of the House of Representatives Thursday, when Calhoun charged that Williamson's first purpose in the organization of his road was to sell out to the Georgia Central.

Collision.

CHARLOTTE, N. Y., Aug. 10.—A collision occurred near Forest Lawn on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad about 8 o'clock this morning. The night express bound west for Niagara Falls ran into the Rochester train which was backing down, telescoping four cars and killing two persons and badly injuring eight others. The persons killed were Miss Emma Perrin, of St. Johns, Mich., aged 23, and Andrew Tiffany, engineer of the steamer Hazelton, of Oswego.

Appointments.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 10.—President Harrison has made the following appointments: Samuel F. Phillips, of North Carolina, commissioner on the part of the United States under Venezuelan and United States treaty concerning the adjustment of claims; Charles G. Pope, of Missouri, consul at Toronto; Richard G. Lay, of the District of Columbia, consul general at Ottawa.

Personal.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Harrison, wife of the President, passed a quiet day yesterday. Her sister, Mrs. Scott Lord, on account of whose illness Mrs. Harrison came here, has improved rapidly. To day Mrs. Harrison will ride out to the east end of the island, enjoy the view from the bluff and extend her ride to the village of Siasconnet.

Earthquake.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 10.—A shock of earthquake of 45 seconds duration was felt in the Adirondacks at 8:40 o'clock this morning. Dishes rattled and buildings shook in at least a dozen different places. The noise accompanying the shock was very distinct and sharp. The shock was particularly hard at Warrensburg.

Held as a Witness.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Ferdinand Hofele, the inventor, who was arrested for complicity in the stealings of E. S. Allen, ex-president of the "Green Line" street railroad, was discharged from custody on that charge to day, but held in \$5,000 bail as a witness. Bail was furnished.

Verdict for Defendant.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—In the suit of Higgins against Alice Woodhall a verdict has been given for the defendant.

A BOY WHIRLED TO DEATH.—As Walter Crew, a 15-year-old boy, was playing in the Clara saw mill, East Jacksonville, Fla., late Thursday afternoon, his clothing caught in the bolting machinery, the shaft of which was making 300 revolutions per minute. He was whirled about for nearly a minute and terribly injured before he could be released. When extricated both legs were found to be broken, one arm fractured and his left shoulder dislocated, besides severe laceration of other parts of his body. The boy did not lose consciousness during the dressing of his wounds, but the shock and internal injuries resulted in death early yesterday morning.

[COMMUNICATED]

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.—Now that the Alexandria county people have settled who shall be their delegates to the Richmond convention on the 14th instant, the question of who shall be chosen at the democratic convention to nominate a candidate for the Legislature is the one absorbing topic. We hear mention made of the names of A. B. Guiswell and others but generally Jas. E. Clements, esq., is the one who, from his interest in our county roads and school matters and whatever pertains to the welfare of Alexandria city, has secured for himself a large number of voters who are hard at work to place him in nomination, and we hope Alexandria city will settle all differences and concentrate on Mr. Clements as reflective men concede, irrespective of party, that a county man is justly entitled to recognition this time.

GOING HOME FOR WATERMELONS.—A large proportion of the colored servants in Baltimore come from Virginia. No matter how long they live there, they always retain an affection for Old Virginia, and are always ready to go home on a visit. At this season of the year every colored chambermaid and cook wants to go home for a little holiday. Most of them manage to do it. The reason this season of the year is chosen is because watermelons are ripe, and can be had down in the old State in many places almost for the asking.

A letter from Norfolk says: "The Mahone-republican organizers are actively engaged in organizing the colored element into leagues as the most effective way to get control of the party and effectually stamp out the efforts of the whites at the ward and precinct meetings shortly to be held to send delegates to the State convention. In this county and in Portsmouth the League organizers are most active, to the dismay of the Wise-Grover faction. There is evidently no love lost between the Mahone and Wise factions in this section, notwithstanding the convenient made in Washington recently."

The soapstone quarry near Hunter's Mill, in Fairfax, is being worked.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice August 10. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

Advertised letters, not called for within two weeks, will be sent to the dead letter office.
Arrow: tap & Big Co. Phillips, Herbert
American Mfg Pub Co. Payne, Miss Maggie
Bacott, Miss Bettie H. Penn, John
Bright, Miss Millie Smith, William F.
Brown, Miss S. J. Smith, Charles G.
Carter, Mrs. Lucy Southard, G. H.
Corbin, Edward C. Tanner, Mrs. F. M.
Fitzgerald, P. Taylor, Mrs. Robert
Ford, Mrs. Lily Thornton, Mrs. John
Martin, William Truslow, Mrs. Flossie
Moon, Miss Mary Washon, Mrs. Sarah
Norris, Mrs. E. W. Herbert, P. M.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Extreme dullness again marked the dealings in the stock market this morning, and while a firm tone existed most of the list was stagnant and uninteresting throughout. First prices showed only slight changes from last night's figures, and the subsequent fluctuations were confined to the smallest fractions except in less than half a dozen shares. At 11 o'clock the market was dull but firm to strong at the best prices reached. Money easy at 3.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Aug. 10.—The receipts of grain have somewhat increased, but there is no change to note in prices since yesterday, and we still quote: Wheat 65a86; Corn 45a47. Country produce continues in demand.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 10, 1889.

Sun rises..... 5 11 | Sun sets..... 6 58

MEMORANDA.

Echrs Chas. Schaffer, for this port, cleared at Baltimore 8th.

FLLOUR! FLLOUR!

JONESBERRY'S BEST MINNESOTA PATENT, FINEST HUNGARIAN BAKERS' CRUSTAL, TENNESSEE'S OUR NEW SOUTH CHOICE FAMILY.

The above are the best brands of Flour made at 20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

HEINERKEN'S VIRGINIA WINES.

Norton's Seedling Claret, Rose of Virginia, Extra Virginia, Virginia, Mm. Park Sauterne. All these Wines are absolutely pure. For sale by my21 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

VIRGINIA ARSENIC, BROMINE AND LITHIA WATER, specially strong in Lithia and Arsenic. an26

READS & SMITH.

FRUIT PUDDING—A delicious dessert that can be prepared in five minutes at a trifling cost. Assorted flavors. Price 10c a package. For sale by mh20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

SUSAL AND JUTE FODDER YARN just received at 328 King street, for sale wholesale and retail by sep15 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

VIRGINIA TABLE CLARETS, Only 3c per dozen for quarts, just received. my14 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY, Scissors and Razors at extra low prices at 328 King street, corner of Royal, wholesale and retail. my15 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

The Great Indian Oil & Sagwa.

For sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

GUNS, PISTOLS, CAPS, WADS, SHELLS, &c., just opened at 328 King street, corner of Royal, and for sale at reduced prices. oct23 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

GRAPE JUICE SODA, made from pure fermented grape juice, makes a delightful summer drink. CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS. j15

NEW SELECTED AFRICAN DATES, Fresh Cocoanuts and Fancy Florida Oranges for sale by mh20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

USE ACME BLACKING for gentlemen's and ladies' shoes; the finest dressing in the world. To be found at the corner of King and Pitt sts. j19 ERNEST L. ALLEN.

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